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Inventor(s) Howard B. Garber			
Title of Invention SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR TRADING HAVING A PRINCIPAL MARKET MAKER			

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TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Amendment.

Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.

- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- Petition for a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension of time.
- No additional fee is required.
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x \$41 =		x \$82 =	
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- A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
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- I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

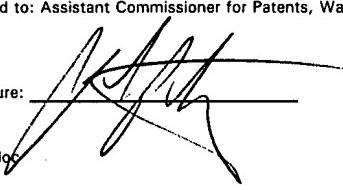
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